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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Briggs et al.

Appln. No. 10/783,134

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For: Steel Fuel Flange with Plastic Strut Mounts

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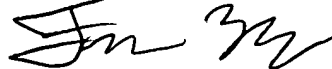
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, applicant hereby
elects Number II, Claims 11-23, drawn to a connection between metal flange,
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Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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